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Autos hijack bus bays

Public movement affected near City Railway Station

Mysuru, Nov. 20 (RK&BCT)- With the number of vehicles steadily rising across Mysuru, traffic congestion has become a daily struggle. Ironically, officials responsible for ensuring smooth public movement — Police and civic authorities — are at times contributing to inconvenience.

One such bottleneck lies near the KSRTC bus shelter on Irwin Road, opposite J.K. Grounds and close to Babu Jagjivan Ram Circle near the City Railway Station. Autorickshaws frequently halt directly in front of the shelter to pick up passengers, leaving little space for KSRTC city buses arriving from Dasappa Circle.

As a result, buses are forced to stop in the middle of the road, severely disrupting traffic from K.R. Hospital and Jagjivan Ram Circle and causing hardship to commuters. Despite the constant Police presence at the Circle, autorickshaws continue to park in front of the shelter without restraint, normalising the practice. Rail passengers arriving at Mysuru City Junction face difficulty accessing city buses to reach their neighbourhoods.

Parked Police vehicles at Devaraja Mohalla

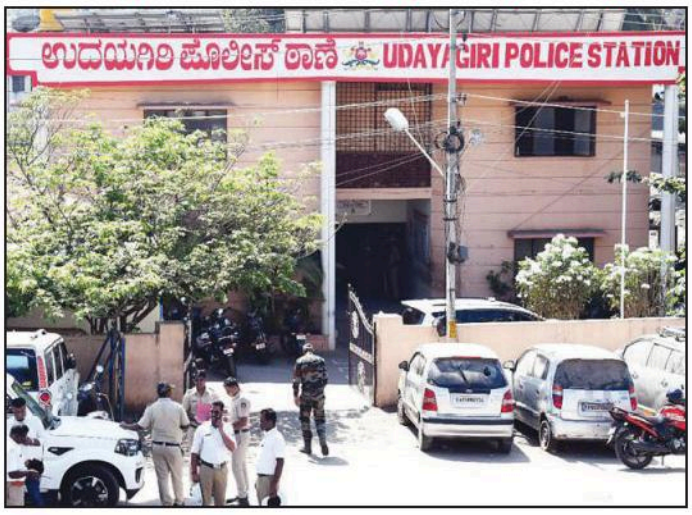
In Devaraja Mohalla, near Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Bhavan, Police vehicles from the Devaraja Civil and Traffic Stations are parked on both sides of the Krishna Vilas Road footpaths, blocking pedestrian movement. Residents say this forces walkers — including school and college students — onto the road, increasing the risk of accidents.

Due to limited space within the Station premises, vehicles seized in traffic violations and criminal cases are often parked along roadside footpaths, adding to public frustration.

(See AUTOS on page 7)

Udayagiri gets new Police Station

'Udayagiri North' to operate soon from private building in Rajivnagar



Mysuru, Nov. 20 (RK&BCT)- In response to the growing population and geographic spread of Udayagiri locality, the Karnataka Government has approved the establishment of an additional Police Station in the area.

An official notification issued on Nov. 18 by the Home Department (Police Expenditure) confirmed the bifurcation of the existing Udayagiri Police Station into two units: Udayagiri North and Udayagiri South.

The current station will be renamed Udayagiri South, while the newly created unit will be known as Udayagiri North.

According to the Government order, both stations will be staffed with one Police Inspector, four Sub-Inspectors, eight Assistant Sub-Inspectors, 24 Head Constables and 48 Constables. Additionally, Udayagiri North will receive two Armed Police Constables to strengthen its operational capacity.

Narasimharaja constituency MLA Tanveer Sait has identified a private building near Gupta Stores in Rajivnagar 2nd Stage to house new station.

The facility will be rented and made operational immediately. Sait had previously submitted a formal request to the Government, highlighting the need for an additional Police Station in Udayagiri.

MCC tells institutions to report and relocate stray dogs

Mysuru, Nov. 20 (KS)- As per Supreme Court directions, the heads of private and Government educational institutions, private and Government hospitals, sports complexes, bus stands, and railway stations within Urban Local Bodies (ULB) limits have been instructed to report the number of stray dogs found on their premises to the respective ULB Commissioners.

The directive follows orders issued in Suo Motu Writ Petition (Civil) No(s). 5 of 2025.

According to a press release from the Mysuru City Corporation Health Officer, the heads of these institutions have also been directed to appoint a responsible employee as a Nodal Officer to supervise the relocation of stray dogs and to ensure they do not return to the premises, to prevent nuisance and safety issues in these locations.

The release further states that the cost of relocating stray dogs will be recovered from the respective organisations.

Failure to comply with the Supreme Court's order will result in legal action against the concerned institutions as mandated by the Court.

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Mysuru, Thursday 20th November 2025

BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE RICH THEORY OF HAPPINESS: ***There is a RICH theory of happiness. RICH being an acronym for Resources, Intimacy, Competence and Health. These characteristics are said to define psychological health, which is said to be synonymous with happiness. And who can argue with this? The theory is that these factors are interconnected and contribute collectively to the well-being of an individual, which in turn will trigger happiness. How many are fortunate to have all four of these features in their lives? So, what happens to the millions who do not have resources? Whose life is a grind as they struggle to make ends meet? Lives which do not have any meaningful relationships, where loneliness eats them? Or who are not competent in any worthwhile skill or whose health is poor? Are they condemned to being unhappy and sad? The world, after all, does have more such large numbers of people who face failure in some or all of the four attributes and struggle through life — are they doomed to unhappiness as defined by this yardstick?***

Undoubtedly money helps — but the million-dollar question is how much? And does the pursuit of money lead to increased happiness? You have but to walk down very many of our shanties and slums to experience the sheer vibrant atmosphere. Thomas Jefferson famously included the 'pursuit of happiness' as a noble goal in the Declaration of Independence. Americans, as much as the rest of the world, have since discovered that happiness can be very elusive — and the pursuit of happiness is one of the main reasons for much of the unhappiness in the world.

Aristippus, a Greek philosopher, claimed that happiness was the sum of life's 'hedonic moments.' Aristotle said that a life truly worth living is one that produces eudaimonia, the feeling of being 'watched over by a good angel.' Happiness in either case is subjective. You can be a millionaire and be unhappy; you can be undergoing therapy and yet be positive and happy. In both cases it is attitude which makes the difference. An attitude which accepts the vicissitudes and challenges of life without ever losing hope, never falling prey to envy, having faith in God and in one's own abilities, furnishing the innate good which each of us has and consciously doing the right thing, helping others wherever one can and spreading happiness. Ultimately this is the surest path to happiness.

—Najib Shah in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Parrot caught for stealing coffee in cafe!

Seoul: Police were called to a cafe in the South Korean capital to wrangle a colourful coffee connoisseur: a loose parrot.

The Korean Animal Rescue and Management Association said Police were called to the coffee shop in Yangpyeong-dong, Yeongdeungpo-gu, on a report of a loose parrot dropping by and stealing coffee from customers.

The parrot, reported to be friendly, was fed snacks by the cafe owner and allowed customers to pet it while waiting for police to arrive.

The bird is believed to be a yellow-crowned Amazon parrot, native to Central America. The species is endangered and not legal to be kept as a pet in South Korea without special permits. Authorities are now trying to identify the bird's owner.

374 bagpipers play to break world record

Victoria: An event in Australia saw an ensemble of 374 bagpipers playing "It's a Long Way to the Top (If You Wanna Rock 'n' Roll)" by AC/DC and breaking a world record in the process.

The Great Melbourne Bagpipe Bash in Victoria gathered 374 players to perform the song at Federation Square, just a few blocks from where the music video for the Australian rock band's original version was filmed in 1976.

Kevin Conlon and Les Kenfield, members of the Rats of Tobruk Pipe Band who appeared in the original music video, participated in the record attempt.

The previous Guinness World Record for the largest bagpipe ensemble was set by 333 pipers playing together in Bulgaria in 2012.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Check for Breathing First

Ensure the airway is clear and check if the person is breathing. If not, begin CPR if trained — oxygen is life.

By Centre for Trauma Care, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Inner Wheel Midtown builds toilet block at Govt. School

Mysuru, Nov. 20 - Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Midtown has transformed Government Lingambudhi School into a 'Happy School' by undertaking a meaningful initiative to create a happier and more vibrant learning environment for students.

The Club has provided a large almirah with a locker and two sturdy storage racks for books and *Nali Kali* materials; donated a brand-new HP Laptop to promote digital learning.

It has also constructed a new toilet block with two cabins and a wash station and added study materials and colourful wall paintings to brighten the classrooms.

This project reflects the Inner Wheel Club's ongoing commitment to education, infrastructure and community service.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
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Today's level **123.55 feet**	Today's level **2,279.10 feet**	Today's level **2,847.86 feet**
Last year's level **124.80 feet**	Last year's level **2,280.30 feet**	Last year's level **2,845.67 feet**
Yesterday's level **123.64 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,279.36 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,848.46 feet**
Today's Inflow **3,672 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **208 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **32 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **4,891 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,850 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,550 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Vasco da Gama, the Portuguese explorer, sailed in the largest ships of his times, the 28-metre-long Sao Gabriel.***
- ***Vasco da Gama reached India sailing around Africa in 1497 and is credited with having found the sea route to India. He travelled down the Atlantic Ocean from Cape Verde to the Cape of Good Hope in South Africa.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Son: *I haven't slept all night in the train.*
Father: *Why?*
Son: *Got upper berth.*
Father: *Why didn't you exchange?*
Son: *There was nobody to exchange in the lower berth!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 88.69
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 115.86
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 24.14
1 Euro	= Rs. 102.17

VOICE OF THE READER

Why is Kukkarahalli Lake closed to public during day?

Sir,

I arrived as a tourist in your magnificent city two days ago. I love running in a new city, so yesterday morning I tied my running shoes and headed directly from the hotel towards Kukkarahalli Lake. Two kilometres of slightly chaotic running navigation through the busy morning traffic, before I arrived at the Lake.

When you come from a small right-lane-trafficked Denmark, it takes a bit of courage and a lot of stupidity to battle the motorcycles, tuk-tuks (autos), stray dogs and cows on the Mysuru streets. But what a delight to arrive at the Lake and run 4-km together with hundreds of walking and running citizens of Mysuru.

Later the same day, I wanted to walk the shores of this wonderful city Lake with my wife. We arrived at 11 am by tuk-tuk, only to find out that the whole Lake is closed to the public from 9 am to 4 pm.

Nobody could explain the logic of this decision to me. So here is my question as a guest in Mysuru: Why is a whole Lake and its splendid trails closed to the public during daytime? The Lake is a true gem, so why this restricted access?

By the way, at 4 pm today, I put on my running clothes again to reclaim the Lake.

—Carsten Nielsen, guest and runner
Mysuru
17.11.2025

Power supply restored to Vasanthanagar borewells

Sir,

We thank *Star of Mysore* and team for publishing our letter regarding the disconnection of power supply to the borewells at Vasanthanagar Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) Layout in *SOM* dated Nov.17.

Your timely publication drew immediate attention to the issue and played a crucial role in prompting the authorities to take action. We are glad to inform you that power supply to the borewells was restored by late evening on the same day, bringing much-needed relief to all the residents.

We value *Star of Mysore* for its continued commitment to addressing civic concerns and for being a dependable voice for the citizens of Mysuru.

—Pradeep Mysore Rajshekar & Vasanthanagar Residents
Bannur Road 18.11.2025

Historic celebrations at Sri Ramakrishna Ashram

Sir,

A historic celebration in the heart of the city will unfold from Nov. 21 to 24. Yes, it's the Centenary Year of our Sri Ramakrishna Ashram (RK Ashram), Mysuru — 100 years of glorious service to mankind. And if the local community has not visited this sacred space, now is the perfect time to enter the Ashram premises and experience its uplifting spiritual ambience.

The Mysuru Ashram, which began in 1925 as a small shrine housing the Holy Trio and a Study Centre established by monks of the Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, has since grown into a sprawling spiritual sanctuary — spreading its bountiful branches like a sacred banyan tree, nurturing, caring for and guiding countless spiritual seekers.

Situated along the bustling KRS Road, the RK Ashram offers an oasis of peace. The moment you step through its gates, a sense of calm prevails. The noise, pollution and traffic chaos melt away, replaced by a serene spiritual aura. One can sit in silence in the spacious shrine and feel warmth and grace of the Holy Trio — Sri Ramakrishna, Holy Mother and Swami Vivekananda — gently radiating through the space.

Spiritual discourses — held every weekend in English and Kannada in the Ashram auditorium — have remained an unbroken tradition throughout these glorious decades. The number of eminent spiritual scholars, leaders and artists who have graced and blessed this sacred place is truly remarkable.

The Ashram has not only flourished in Mysuru but has also established two renowned educational institutions: RIMSE and Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala.

We, the citizens, must continue to encourage and support the noble work of this century-old spiritual organisation, run selflessly by Ramakrishna Mission monks under the leadership of Swami Mukthidanandaji.

—Indira Ganapathy
Yadavagiri
13.11.2025

MP hosts Bavarian Parliamentary delegation at Mysore Palace

Mysuru, Nov. 20 (BCT)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar hosted a high-level delegation from Bavarian State Parliament, led by its President Ilse Aigner, at the Mysore Palace yesterday.

The meeting focused on strengthening cooperation between Karnataka and Bavaria under the 2025 MoU, with detailed discussions on collaboration in AI and digital innovation, quantum technologies, aerospace and defence, biotechnology and healthcare, green technologies, sustainability and skill development. The delegation expressed interest in recognising Karnataka as a privileged partner, signalling deeper subnational ties and new avenues for technology exchange, investment, academic linkages and industry-driven collaborations.

The MP noted that as Mysuru grows as a hub of knowledge, research and innovation, such strategic engagements will play a key role in shaping long-term Indo-German partnerships built on innovation, growth and economic opportunity.

Mysuru scholar joins global climate parleys at UN COP30

Mysuru, Nov. 20 (BCT)- Prof. Shamsundar Subbarao, Head, Centre for Renewable Energy and Sustainable Technologies (NIE-CREST), National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, is attending the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP30) in Belém, Pará, Brazil.

He has contributed to global climate discourse and forged new international collaborations. Representing NIE-CREST and India's academic and technological expertise, Prof. Subbarao participated as a member of the Positive Futures Scenario Committee under the Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung Brasil (HBF Brasil), a German foundation committed to ecological transformation, democracy, and climate justice.

Key engagements

Prof. Subbarao's presence in Green Zone of COP30 included multiple high-impact sessions:

German pavilion panel: He spoke on "Positive Future Scenarios", advocating for community-scale bioenergy systems, decentralised microgrids and natural farming clusters rooted in the ecological wisdom of India's Western Ghats.

Academic session at Federal University of Pará (UFPA), Belém: He drew parallels between the Amazon and Western Ghats ecosystems, highlighting indigenous knowledge and sustainable engineering.

Prof. Shamsundar Subbarao

Agroecology dialogue - 'taste of future': At this agro-culinary event, he explored forest-food systems and circular bio-economy models, strengthening Indo-Brazilian agroecology linkages.

People's summit (Cúpula dos Povos): Prof. Subbarao engaged with grassroots movements, including indigenous rights forums, black feminist collectives and youth climate justice groups, documenting perspectives for dissemination in India.

Prof. Subbarao's participation has elevated NIE-CREST's visibility on the global stage and initiated pathways for collaboration with HBF Brasil and Latin American institutions.

Key outcomes

Prospects for joint workshops, academic exchanges and climate-scenario modelling across India, Brazil, and Germany.

Strengthened positioning of NIE-CREST as a hub for community renewable energy, bioenergy from waste and net-zero farming systems and enhanced recognition of NIE's community farming initiatives, such as 'Susthira Sahabalve' and 'Kanana Organic Farm', within global climate-resilient frameworks.

Prof. Subbarao's contributions underscore the growing relevance of Indian ecological and technological models in global climate strategy. His engagements at COP30 pave the way for deeper South-South cooperation and position NIE-CREST as a leader in sustainable development rooted in local wisdom and global collaboration.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Udyoga Mela

The District Employment exchange office, Mandya, has organised a Udyoga Mela at J.K. Tyre and Industries in Hebbal Industrial Area here at 10 am on Nov. 21. Engineering Diploma holders (men and women) in Mechanical, Automobile, Mechatronics, Electrical and Electronics disciplines, can take part. For details, contact: 08232-295124/ 97396-36864.

Meat sale banned

On account of Sadhu T.L. Vaswani Jayanti, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has banned sale of meat in the MCC limits on Nov. 25. Accordingly, all slaughter houses and meat shops in the city have been ordered to shut down on Nov. 25, stated a press release from the MCC Health Officer.

Blood donation camp on Sunday

Sai Anugraha, A Family of Helping Hands & Praying Hearts, with support from Lions Jeevadhara and Sairanga Vidya Samsthe, in association with Rotary Ivory City, Mysuru and Sarada Vilas College, Mysuru, is organising a blood donation camp on the occasion of the 100th birth anniversary of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba on Nov. 23 (Sunday) from 9 am to 6 pm at Sairanga Vidya Samsthe, No.764/A, B-Layout, Bannimantap and at Sarada Vilas College, 3rd Cross Road, Krishnamurthypuram. For details, contact Hariharan on Mob: 98860-43580.

LKG, UKG teacher training

In collaboration with the National Digital Literacy Mission (NDLM), SSIT Solutions Teacher Training Academy has organised training classes for LKG and UKG teacher candidates. Interested women of all categories in the age group of 18 to 55 years with post SSLC education may benefit the training conducted by experienced teachers in the form of theoretical and practical classes on child development, nutrition, learning ability, perception, activity, etc. Training is also available online. Interested candidates may contact Mob: 83103-06882 or 99647-90442 for applications by Nov. 30.

Ph.D awardee

Noushin Afshan has been awarded Ph.D in Environmental Science by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for her thesis 'Groundwater Quality Analysis and Its Environmental Impacts on Hunsur Taluk, Mysuru District, Karnataka, India.' [Guide: Dr. D. Nagaraju]

Safari ban triggers economic distress

Chorus grows to restore wildlife safaris at Bandipur and Nagarahole Tiger Reserves

Mysuru, Nov. 20 (MTY&BCT)- Following the suspension of safari services in Bandipur and Nagarahole Tiger Reserves — after concerns that tourism vehicles might have contributed to recent wildlife attacks — widespread public appeals have emerged urging the Forest Department to resume operations.

Stakeholders argue that the halt has severely hit tourism and disrupted local agricultural markets that depend on visiting tourists.

The suspension was ordered by Forest Minister Eshwar B. Khandre, effective Nov. 8, after four separate tiger attacks in villages bordering Bandipur Forest in Saragur taluk left three people dead and one farmer critically injured. While the scientific cause of the attacks is still under investigation, some speculated that safari vehicles might have drawn tigers out of the forest and into human settlements.

File photo

Economic fallout

The safari ban has caused a sharp decline in tourist footfall to Mysuru and the surrounding region. Farmers from Gundlupet, H.D. Kote, Hunsur and Saragur taluks — who rely on tourist purchases of fruits, vegetables, and flowers — have reported heavy losses.

Many had set up roadside stalls specifically catering to safari visitors, while others earned income by allowing tourists to photograph their sunflower and marigold fields.

Around 2,000 families employed in forest guest houses and resorts, including those run by Jungle Lodges and Resorts (JLR), are now struggling due to a drastic fall in daily earnings. Once-bustling establishments are now nearly deserted.

Environmentalists counter the belief that safaris are mere recreational outings. They stress that regulated safaris serve as important educational platforms that promote wildlife conservation.

Safari vehicles operate without music systems or air conditioning, and tourists are transported in silence to minimise disturbance. The experience introduces visitors to forest ecology, biodiversity and the need to preserve native habitats and species.

No link between safaris, tiger attacks

Wildlife experts have clarified that the recent tiger attacks took place in the Nugu and Hediyala ranges of Saragur taluk, about 100–120 km away from designated safari zones.

They argue that it is implausible for tigers to travel such long distances in response to safari activity, dismissing any direct connection between the two.

Bandipur Tiger Reserve spans nearly 1,200 sq. km across 13 forest ranges, yet safaris are restricted to only about 80 sq. km along the Ooty highway.

Despite thousands of vehicles using this highway daily between 6 am and 9 pm, no significant disturbance to wildlife has been recorded. Safari advocates maintain that holding safari vehicles responsible for recent tiger incursions is unfounded.

Fuels local economies

"Tourists visiting Mysuru often wish to explore the rich biodiversity of Bandipur and Nagarahole forests. Safaris not only introduce visitors to our State's natural heritage but also significantly boost the local economy," said B.S. Prashanth, President of Mysore Travels Association.

He emphasised that thousands of families rely directly on safari-related employment. "Without safari operations, these families are left without alternatives. Hotels in the region have invested thousands of crores banking on this tourism appeal. With bookings now being cancelled, hotel and resort owners are in distress," he noted.

Prashanth added that the ripple effects have struck travel agents, vehicle drivers and tourist guides who facilitate safari visits.

"Safaris have always been conducted with all necessary precautions and no untoward incidents have occurred during safari hours. In light of this, we urge the authorities to take immediate steps to resume safari operations," he appealed.

Guest faculty stage protest; bid to lay siege to CM's house foiled

Mysuru, Nov. 20 (MTY&BS)- Urging for the fulfilment of various demands, guest lecturers staged a protest at Oval Grounds, opposite Crawford Hall, the administrative building of University of Mysore in city yesterday.

The protest was organised under the aegis of Government PU Colleges Guest Lecturers Coordination Committee, demanding the recruitment of guest faculty, without differentiating them under University Grants Commission (UGC) and Non-UGC norms. The seniority in service, teaching experience should be taken into consideration during the recruitment process. The legal hurdles should be solved at the Government level. Most importantly, an Expert Committee should be constituted to frame permanent rules for recruitment of guest faculty. The lump sum amount should be increased from Rs. 5 lakh to Rs. 25 lakh, the protesters demanded.

Over 11,000 lecturers in 432 Government First Grade Colleges across the State, are working for monthly honorarium. However, the High Court order dated Sept.5, 2024, over the writ application sounds a death knell to the guest faculty. Following this, 5,353 guest faculty will be deprived of jobs. Hence, the UGC norms followed in the recruitment of guest faculty should not be applicable to those working prior to 2018.

Earlier, the agitators had plans to march towards Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's residence at T.K. Layout in the city to lay siege, only to be foiled by the Policemen, at the Oval Grounds itself. Following this, the guest faculty have decided to stage a protest at the same venue, as the Police have promised to arrange time for a meeting with the CM.

State President of Government PU Colleges Guest Lecturers Coordination Committee Dr. Somashekar H. Shimoggi, Organising Secretary G.S. Nagaraj Maddur, Hanumanthesh, Arif, State Women's Convener Harshita, Chandrakanth Bidar, Dr. Diwakar K.R. Nagar, Noor Ahmed Kolar, Suneetha and others were present.

CM's Mysuru visit cancelled

Mysuru, Nov. 20 (RK&DM)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who was scheduled to arrive in city this afternoon on a 2-day visit, has cancelled his city visit at the last moment.

Siddaramaiah

The CM, who visited Chamarajanagar this morning to take part in the valedictory of the 72nd Co-operation Week, will leave Chamarajanagar and head straight to Bengaluru this evening.

The last minute cancellation of the CM's Mysuru visit was said to be an instant decision on account of an emergency meeting at Bengaluru and other important engagements there, according to sources.

As per the earlier schedule, the CM, after arriving in Mysuru this afternoon, was supposed to stay overnight in city and take part in a few programmes here tomorrow (Nov. 21), including the 4-day centenary celebrations of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram in Yadavagiri.

From garage to stock exchange

Mysuru's home-grown tech firm Excelsoft Technologies Limited gears up for massive expansion

A company that began in a small garage at Jayalakshmipuram has now grown into a formidable Rs. 500-crore IPO (Initial Public Offering). Excelsoft Technologies Limited — formerly Excelsoft Technologies Private Limited — went public on Nov. 19, aiming to fuel its expansion and strengthen its global footprint.

Excelsoft, a global vertical SaaS (Software as a Service) company, was founded in 2000 by **Dhananjaya Sudhanva,** the company's Chairman and Managing Director, with a single PC purchased on a term loan. He soon hired two employees and from there, the company's trajectory only moved upward. Headquartered in Mysuru, Excelsoft now operates not just in India but also in Malaysia, Singapore, the UK and the USA. Today, it employs more than 1,000 people worldwide and serves over 30 million learners across the globe.

Star of Mysore caught up with Dhananjaya Sudhanva for a brief interview to understand company's transition from a private limited to a public limited entity and its future roadmap. **Excerpts...**

Star of Mysore (SOM): What were the factors that pushed Excelsoft to go public?

Sudhanva: Firstly, we have gone through the entire cycle of raising venture capital, bringing in two partners — one American and one from Singapore's PCP — and eventually exiting them. By the time they exited, our business had stabilised and was growing. We had clear visibility on our order book for the next two years. That gave us the confidence that this was the right time to launch an IPO.

Secondly, while people call us an EduTech company, we are fundamentally a tech company providing products and solutions to the learning sector — a true vertical SaaS business. To run a vertical SaaS model, you need strong technology products and we have built a solid portfolio in learning, testing, assessments and examinations. Once we aligned ourselves around that focus, two motivations emerged — one, the aspiration to build a product company out of Mysuru and to take it from a garage start-up with one computer on a term loan to a full-fledged IPO.

But the deeper motivation came from my colleagues who stood by me through tough times. They deserved to be rewarded. If the IPO succeeds, it will benefit those employees who have remained loyal through the most turbulent phases. And personally, before my father passed away, he asked me, "What's next?" He told me that since the business was stable, I should take it to the next level — do an IPO. That was an emotional nudge, but the core reasons remain the first two I mentioned.

SOM: How does it feel to be transitioning from a private limited company to a public limited company?

Sudhanva: Personally, I feel proud. I'm 62 and I've been through every phase of this journey — the highs, the lows, everything. Someday, maybe 15 years from now, I'll have memorable stories to look back on. Right now, it feels a bit surreal. But it is undoubtedly a proud moment for me, my family and more importantly, my team. Without our core team — the people who worked tirelessly — all this would have remained just a dream.

SOM: Now that you have gone public, how will it help company's growth?

Sudhanva: So far, our customers have largely been international — in UK, USA, Middle East, Europe, Singapore, the Far East and so on. This phase was about acquiring marquee customers and well-known brands in each of these regions, ensuring strong margins in the early years. Going forward, we need to replicate that success and that requires two major steps. First, we must have a physical presence in countries where our customers operate. Relationship management, solutioning and support must happen in the same time zone and geographical proximity. Without that investment, the probability of scaling each customer account is lower because, currently, we have to travel from India each time.

Second, AI is reshaping the technology landscape. We have already invested, using internal accruals, in a full-stack AI facility in Mysuru — from hardware to Virtual Large Language Models (vLLMs), open-source LLMs and multiple other models tuned specifically for intelligent, personalised learning and for global testing and examination workflows. Our competitors are racing to stay ahead in AI and we cannot afford to fall behind. To remain competitive, we must continuously upgrade our digital infrastructure, tools and capabilities to match global standards.

Lastly, we are running out of space. In Mysuru, we currently operate out of four different locations. We now have an opportunity to buy the adjoining land, for which we have paid 50% advance and completed registration. Once the transaction is finalised, we will begin construction. At present, because of the space crunch, teams rotate between two-and three-day work schedules. The expansion will remove that constraint. Essentially, the IPO proceeds will fuel all these growth needs.

Excelsoft Technologies Limited Office Complex at Hootagalli Industrial Area.

SOM: Tech firms face risks related to sales, policies and regulatory environments depending on where they operate. How is Excelsoft planning to mitigate these risks to assure shareholders of stability?

Sudhanva: We have incorporated wholly owned subsidiaries in key markets — the US, UK, Middle East, Singapore and Malaysia. These subsidiaries hire local talent; we no longer send employees on work visas or inter-company transfers. Culturally, this works better because local hires understand the ecosystem, can build relationships faster and can manage customers more effectively. Earlier, we had to travel from India for everything. Now, with local subsidiaries and local hiring, we avoid visa complications, tariff barriers and similar constraints. This is how we de-risk the business.

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DECODING MYTHOLOGY

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

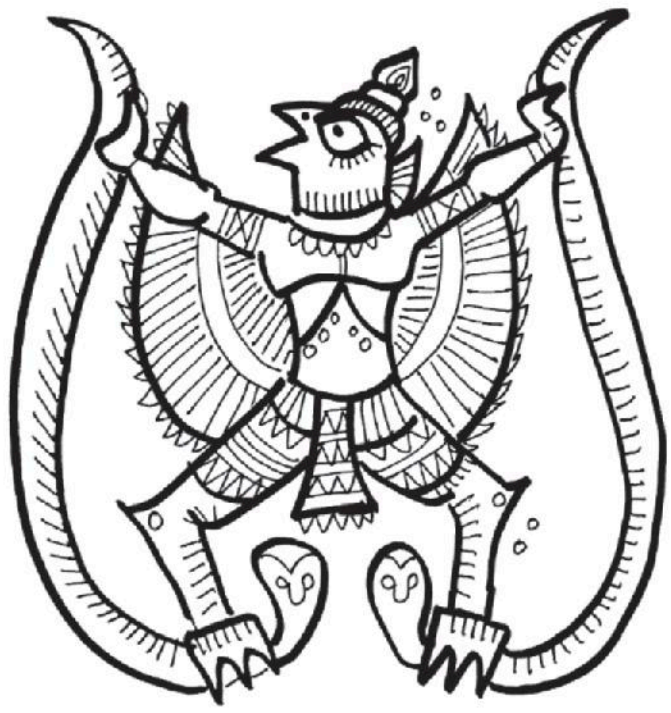
From Vedic Soma to Puranic Amrut

Manu in the Rig Veda gets Soma from a faraway mountain and performs the yagna where he offers Soma as a drink to Indra who in turn provides him access to the land of Aryas. This is suggested in a Vedic hymn composed by Vamadeva (4.26-27) of the Rig Veda.

Curiously, in Vedic Sanskrit, the Hindu Kush mountain range was known as upariśyena and in Avestan, as upāirisaēna. Both mean "beyond the reach of eagles." Or maybe falcon, which could be tamed and used by hunters of the mountains to collect hunted prey.

This is the path that was taken by the Aryans as they moved from Kazakhstan, towards Afghanistan in their migratory route southwards with horses. It is here that they found this wonderful herb with thermogenic properties that kept them warm in the winter months when the sun was not visible. Soma!

Early scholars wondered what this Soma was, leading to rather colourful research. Was it a magical drink? Some believed it was a mushroom and that it was hallucinogenic. This made people very excited, especially during the hippie counter culture of the 1960s. The belief was that Soma was some kind of psychedelic substance.



But, most sober research in recent times has revealed that this is the ephedra plant that grows in the mountainous regions in the northern part of the Himalayas. Specifically, around the Pamir mountains and the Tarim basin, found north of India and Afghanistan. Soma is a loan word from the Chinese term, Hao-Ma, fire-coloured, hemp-coloured yellow with a tinge of brown. The Aryans as hunters took its juice as an anti-fatigue drink.

The Rig Veda thus captures a memory of a very difficult herb that had to be found and it was believed that only eagles could find it.

In the later Yajur Veda traditions the story changes and we are told that the eagle is actually the Gayatri Mantra. We are told that there is a fight between Kadru, who is Earth and the goddess of sound, Suparna, and she challenges Kadru to fetch the Soma. The goddess of sound has three children, which are the three metres Gayatri, Jagati and Trishubdha.

Gayatri, who is the youngest and the smallest, is able to make the journey and fetch the Soma plant. On the way Gayatri is attacked and parts of her or the plant fall to the ground transforming into trees.

Now here the story is not so much about finding the original Soma plant because the Aryans have now migrated to the Ganga basin. Here, value is being placed on the Gayatri meter, that is, the chanting, with the ability to fetch Soma, which is no longer a plant, but a mystical product. Since Soma is not found easily, we are being told of substitutes. For example, the spoon made from the plant which originated from the fallen Soma twig is good enough to produce Soma, as we are told in these texts. Thus, we see the story changing as geography changes and with time.

The story changes again in the Mahabharata epic, in the Suparna-akhyana (epic of the eagle), where we are told that there is a competition between the mother of snakes and the mother of birds. Their rivalry leads to the mother of birds being enslaved and the only way she can be liberated is if her child, the eagle, Garuda, can get Amrut from the realm of the gods. Amrut is churned from the ocean of milk, almost the same way Soma juice is churned out by squeezing the Soma plant. But there is no memory of the Soma plant, by this time. There is only this belief of a product of immortality that the gods have. Garuda has to steal this nectar of immortality and give it to the snakes to liberate his mother.

The story further proceeds to show different kinds of power structures. The eagle tricks the snakes into releasing his mother, but ensures the snakes do not drink it, which is why the gods are happy with Garuda. Garuda then befriends Vishnu and becomes his vahana. He impresses Vishnu with his intelligence, strength and humility. Amrut then becomes a symbol of bhakti and devotion, and thus we see the story of Soma transforming into the story of Amrut.

In the original story, the Soma is being stolen for Indra, but in the latter story, Amrut is being stolen from Indra. This is how mythology changes over space and time and new ideas are used or communicated through the same old stories.

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From garage to stock exchange

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SOM: Going by how difficult it has become to find jobs today, are you looking at creating global employment opportunities by going public?

Sudhanva: Definitely yes. Being in Mysuru, retention was traditionally low. But now, thanks to the Mysuru-Bengaluru highway and other factors, commuting has become much easier. Of course, one still has to navigate Bengaluru's traffic, but more talent is choosing to settle in places like Mandya, where buying or renting homes is more affordable. From there, commuting to Mysuru is convenient.

This gives us access to high-quality talent and to accommodate that, we need more space and growth. Once we are listed and with the customer pipeline we have, I believe our organisation will grow multifold.

SOM: How much is the company aiming to raise by going public?

Sudhanva: In the first round, all funds raised go directly to the company. I am not doing any personal Offer for Sale (OFS). As outlined in the Red Herring Prospectus (RHP), we aim to raise around Rs. 500 crore, plus a Qualified Institutional Placement (QIP) of a similar amount.

SOM: Being a private limited company gave you freedom in decision-making. Now, after going public, how are you preparing for this shift?

Sudhanva: You are absolutely right. Earlier, the culture was such that whatever I said would get done. Now, we operate within a more structured system. We transitioned from a private limited to a limited company several months ago and formed a Board with independent Directors — more independents than shareholder Directors. These independent Directors were carefully chosen for their expertise in areas crucial to us.

For the last three months, we have been understanding and recalibrating our internal processes — what needs committee approval, what goes to the Board and how decisions must flow. These systems are now well established. We also built a full-fledged compliance team, which we began hiring for six months ago and I work closely with them to ensure all compliances are met.

It is not easy to move from the mindset of a private limited company's CEO or MD to that of a public limited company. But thanks to guidance from friends and mentors who have undergone this transition, we have put robust processes in place. I'm confident the system will function smoothly▪

Mysuru Children's Literature Festival at JCAC on Nov. 23

Mysuru, Nov. 20 (BCT)- The city is all set to host the 10th edition of Mysuru Children's Literature Festival 2025, a celebration of stories, imagination and learning for children aged 3 to 15.

Organised by the Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs Charitable Trust, the festival will take place on Sunday (Nov. 23) from 3 pm to 7 pm at JCAC (Jagannath Centre for Art and Culture) in Vijayanagar.

The event will be inaugurated by Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar, adding a regal touch. Organisers Shubha Sanjay Urs and Thankam Panakal have curated a dynamic event aimed at nurturing a love for books and creative expression among children.

Children and families can look forward to a wide array of activities — author interactions and storytelling sessions, reading corners and writing workshops, puppet shows and illustration activities, robotics demos, creative exhibits and book and food stalls.

Author sessions

Greystroke – Haha Tales from Here and There (3 pm - 3.30 pm); Aparna Kapur – An Absence of Squirrels (3.35 pm - 4.05 pm); Hema Malini Devi – Stories of Wit and Wisdom (4.10 pm - 4.30 pm)

Post-inauguration sessions: Chandini Chhabra – Go Wild (5.10 pm – 5.40 pm); Ashok Rajagopalan – Gajaa MaJaa (5.45 pm – 6.15 pm).

Angala: Rangaputtalli – Puppet Show (6.20 pm - 7 pm); Phaneesh – Robotics (7 pm - 7.15 pm). Entry is free and the festival aims to foster a love for reading and creativity in young minds through engaging, hands-on experiences. For more details call Mob: 96069-93137.

67th Akashvani Sangeet Sammelan in city on Nov. 23

Music concerts to be recorded, broadcast at all Akashvani Stations from Jan. 2; Doordarshan to record and telecast the event

Mysuru, Nov. 20 (MTY&BS)- The 67th Akashvani Sangeet Sammelan has been organised at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar on Nov. 23 at 6 pm. The music conference is part of the Nationwide music programmes, organised by Akashvani in association with Prasar Bharati and Ministry of Culture, from Nov. 2 to 29.

This was disclosed to media persons by Bedre Manjunath, Programme Head of Akashvani Mysuru Station and N. Keshavamurthy, Programme Executive, at its meeting hall in Yadavagiri this morning.

Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse, Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), will inaugurate the conference.

As part of the music conference, Vid. H.L. Shivashankara Swamy will present 'Mridanga Taranga' and Dr. S.V. Sahana will present a Veena recital.

Vid. Shivashankara Swamy will be accompanied by Sameer Rao on flute, Jyotsna Srikanth on violin, Sangeeth Thomas on keyboard, K. Adharsh Shenoy on tabla and Anush Shetty on Talavadya.

Sahana will be accompanied by Arjun Kumar on mridanga and G.S. Ramanujam on ghata.

Akashvani Music Conference began in the year 1954 and 66 music conferences have been held so far. To reach the music buffs on a vast scale, the event will be recorded and broadcast from Jan. 2, 2026, across all the Akashvani Stations in the country, daily during night hours. Besides, for the first time Doordarshan will record and telecast the music conference. In the coming days, folk music and light music will also be included in the music conference.

Every year 2,500 to 3,000 artistes are staging various music programmes on Akashvani. Akashvani is the only institution to test the voice of the artistes and fete them with up to A-grade rating. Most of the artistes have been the products of Akashvani, they said.

Senior Announcer Mysuru Umesh, Head of Technical Division P. Anandan and others were present.

FROM LEFT: ***Mysuru Umesh, N. Keshavamurthy, Bedre Manjunath and P. Anandan of Akashvani Mysuru Station releasing the invitation of 67th Akashvani Sangeet Sammelan in the city this morning.***

Nitish Kumar sworn-in as Bihar CM for 10th time

Nitish Kumar

Patna, Nov. 20 (UNI) - Nitish Kumar was sworn-in as the Chief Minister of Bihar for record tenth time this morning, along with several Ministers, following a historic victory for NDA in the recently held Assembly elections.

Bihar Governor Arif Mohammad Khan administered the oath of office to Nitish Kumar at a ceremony held at the Gandhi Maidan in Patna. Prime Minister Narendra Modi was among the attendees.

In his initial term in 2000, he was unable to secure required 122-seat majority in the 243-member Assembly and resigned after just seven days. He returned as CM in 2005, heading the NDA government and has largely remained in office since then, except for nearly ten months (2014-2015) when Jitan Ram Manjhi served as CM.

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Autos hijack bus bays

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Encroachments are also reported on several major roads, including Sayyaji Rao Road, Ashoka Road, Irwin Road, B.N. Road, Rama Vilas Road, Ramanuja Road, D. Devaraj Urs Road, Dhanvanthri Road and Shivarampet Road. With footpaths obstructed, pedestrians are left with no option but to walk along busy stretches.

Many citizens believe that if the Mysuru City Corporation, with support from the Police, undertakes a systematic clearance of encroachments, pedestrian safety and mobility would improve significantly.

Solution in phased manner

Speaking about the situation near the KSRTC bus shelter opposite J.K. Grounds, Narasimharaja Traffic Station Inspector Rekhabai said, "We are aware of autorickshaws halting in front of the bus shelter near the railway station circle. Traffic police on duty are actively clearing these vehicles, and violators are being brought to the station. We are addressing the issue in a phased manner."

On the issue of footpath encroachments near Krishna Vilas Road, Devaraja Traffic Police Inspector Mamatha clarified, "Parking seized vehicles on both sides of the footpath near our station is unavoidable due to space constraints. Most of these vehicles were impounded by the Devaraja Law and Order Station. Both stations are working together to find alternative arrangements to resolve this issue."

Civic groups have urged coordinated and sustained action between the Police and municipal authorities to restore safe, accessible public spaces.

'Model Neighbourhood, Model Society' nationwide campaign from tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 20 (MK&KS) - In a bid to bridge the gap between neighbours, fostering brotherhood and harmony, Jamaat-e-Islami Hind (JIH) will be launching a nationwide campaign titled 'Model Neighbourhood, Model Society' from tomorrow, which will go on till Nov. 30.

Addressing a press meet at a private hotel in city this morning, JIH State Secretary J. Akbar Ali Udupi said that the campaign is also being held to create awareness about the rights of pedestrians, colleagues, fellow travellers, road rules and traffic discipline, neighbourly rights to society, encouraging mutual care, co-operation, discipline, cleanliness and other social responsibilities.

He further said that lectures, neighbourhood meetings, family visits, cultural events, traffic rules awareness events and rallies by students and youth will be held across the country.

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F.NO.13-49/PM SHRI KVMysuru/2025-26 Date: 18.11.2025

Walk in interview at PM SHRI KV Mysuru on 28.11.2025 for various posts to prepare a panel on Contract basis for the session 2025-2026.

REGISTRATION TIME – 9:30AM to 10:30AM.

Interview time – 11:00 Am Onwards

Date	Post & Subject
28.11.2025	**Post: PGT**-Physics
	POST: TGT: Sanskrit
	POST: Primary Teacher
	Other Posts: ATL Lab Instructor, Special Educator, Computer Instructor
Note:	1. Candidates to report along with duly filled application form, original certificates of qualification one set of self-attested copies of Certificate & 2 passport size photographs for registration. 2. No TA/DA will be provided for interview. 3. To download application form eligibility criteria, minimum qualification, salary etc., Please visit the website: **https://mysore.kvs.ac.in/**

Sd/- Principal

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.00 am	7.30 am	Monday
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.15 am	7.55 am	Daily
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	6.00 am	7.45 am	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
66554	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagara	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	1.05 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.05 am	12.15 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.45 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.45 pm	4.25 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.45 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
66552	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	5.00 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.10 pm	Daily Except Thur
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.45 pm	6.25 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.50 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	5.10 pm	8.10 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
06237	Mysuru	Manamadurai	6.35 pm	9.15 pm	Mon
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.40 am	Daily
66580	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.10 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	1.55 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.55 am	3.35 am	Thursday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.55 am	3.35 am	Sunday
66579	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.30 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.45 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7.10 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.20 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.40 am	8.35 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.55 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	6.15 am	9.30 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.30 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	7.50 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.10 am	12.00 pm	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.30 am	11.15 am	Daily
66551	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.15 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.05 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.35 am	1.00 pm	Daily Except Thur
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.00 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.25 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.35 pm	Daily
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.45 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
56282	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.00 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.35 pm	8.45 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.30 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
66553	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.00 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	8.25 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.30 pm	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.10 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.25 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.25 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.45 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
56266 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.40 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.00 pm	Daily
56268	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	10.00 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	9.30 pm	9.00 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	6.00 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	5.05 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
56265	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	10.00 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
56202	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.30 am (Mys)	9.20 am	Daily
56210	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
56206	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.00 am	Daily
56204	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	11.45 am	1.30 pm	Daily
56208	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
56282	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
56205	Nanjangud	Mysuru	10.25 pm	11.15 pm	Daily
56207	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40 pm	12.30 pm	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	5.00 pm	Daily
56203	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.30 pm	7.20 pm	Daily
56209	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.35 pm	Daily
56201	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.45 pm	11.40 pm	DailyPassenger

41st edition of Vasundharotsava in city from Nov. 21 to 27

Mysuru, Nov. 20- The long-awaited classical dance and musical extravaganza — 41st edition of Vasundharotsava 2025 — will be inaugurated by internationally acclaimed Violin Maestro Dr. Mysore Manjunath at Vasundhara Bhavan, Kalandhika Academy of Arts, Kamakshi Hospital Road, Saraswathipuram, tomorrow, at 5.30 pm.

Dr. Nagesh V. Bettakote, Vice-Chancellor of KSGH Music and Performing Arts University and Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, Art Patron and Industrialist, will be the chief guests. Savita Ramesh, President, Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC) and Trust, will preside.

Highly dedicated classical artistes from different parts of India and abroad will perform at Vasundharotsava to be held from Nov. 21 to 27 between 5.30 pm and 8.30 pm daily.

Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy

On the inaugural day tomorrow, Vidu. Saundarya Panapil and *Natya Saraswathi* Shubha Dhananjaya will present Bharatanatyam recital.

A Jugalbandi concert by Raaga Vaibhava

Pt. Sameer Rao

Chandan Kumar

Vid. Adarsh

Vid. Radhesh

Mysuru, Nov. 20- Raaga Vaibhava Charitable Trust, Mysuru, is bringing a grand concert to the connoisseurs of music on Saturday (Nov. 22). Pt. Sameer Rao and Mysore A. Chandan Kumar will present a flute jugalbandi concert at RamaGovinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar at 6 pm. The duo will be accompanied by Vid. Adarsh on tabla and Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga.

Breathing through Bansuri has been **Pt. Sameer Rao's** chosen path since the age of 11, when he began learning Hindustani Classical Music under Pt. Veerabhadriah Hiremath in Mysuru. In 2002, he became a disciple of Bansuri maestro *Padma Vibhushan* Hariprasad Chowrasia. He was blessed to train under him till 2010. An 'A' grade artiste of All India Radio, Sameer has performed across India and abroad and won accolades.

A renowned flautist and great-grandson of Violin virtuoso *Sangeeta Kalanidhi* T. Chowdiah, **Mysore A. Chandan Kumar** started his music journey from childhood. He learned initially from M. Gopalakrishna in Mysuru and then under *Padma Bushan* T.V. Gopalakrishnan. He also had rigorous training under *Padma Bhushan* P.S. Narayanaswamy of Chennai. Chandan is bestowed with many awards.

Vid. Adarsh started his training in tabla at the tender age of 8 and later received training from Pt. Rajgopal Kallurkar in Faroukhabad style. Interestingly, Adarsh has also received training in mridanga from Anoor Ananta Krishna Sharma. He is presently having advanced training from Pt. Yogesh Samsi of Mumbai.

A graded artiste of All India Radio and Doordarshan, Adarsh has performed in all major cities in India and abroad.

Vid. A. Radhesh hails from a family devoted to classical music for three generations. His grandfather Hemmige Srirangachar and aunt H.S. Mahalakshmi were celebrated musicians.

Radhesh has learnt mridanga under P.G. Lakshminarayana of Mysuru and Mannargudi Eshwaran. He is an 'A' grade artiste of All India Radio, Mysuru and recipient of many awards.

Tribute to Legendary Flautist on Nov. 22

T.R. Mahalingam

Mysuru, Nov. 20- Sri Krishna Ganasabha, Mysuru, on account of the birth anniversary of Legendary Flautist T.R. Mahalingam, has organised a flute concert on Nov. 22 at 6 pm at its Alwar Kala Bhavan in Gokulam.

H. Ramachandra, Administrator, Shringeri Mutt and Prof. Rameshwari Varma, Theatre artiste, will be the chief guests.

On the occasion, **Vid. V. Vamshidhar** will present a flute recital accompanied by **Vidu. Adithi Krishnaprakash** on violin, **Vid. G.S. Ramanujam** on mridanga and **Vid. S. Manjunath** on ghata.

V. Vamshidhar

Vamshidhar, a prominent classical flautist from Mysuru, is known for his prodigious talent, including the ability to recognise ragas at age three. He comes from a family of musicians and is an A-Grade artiste with All India Radio and Doordarshan. Grandson and disciple of flute maestro Vid. V. Desikachar, he performs both in India and abroad.

Yatnal calls for 'Yogi-style' governance in Karnataka

Mysuru, Nov. 20 (BLU&BCT)- Suspended BJP MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal has called for the emergence of a strong and decisive Government in Karnataka by 2028, modelled on the leadership style of Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath.

Speaking at a Hindu Jagruti Vedike convention held at Kalamandira yesterday, Yatnal praised the UP Government's crackdown on criminal activities and urged similar governance measures in Karnataka.

Yatnal claimed that more than 8,000 individuals accused of anti-national activities had been neutralised in UP, asserting that stringent legal action there had created conditions where serious offenders were denied bail. "We need a Government here that can take bold decisions like Yogi Adityanath's," he said.

He described Hindu society as inherently peaceful, stating that Hindus do not engage in violence or provoke communal unrest. Referring to recent incidents, he alleged that those involved in bomb blasts were not poor or uneducated individuals, but well-paid professionals influenced by extremist ideologies.

MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal, lighting the lamp to inaugurate the convention organised by Hindu Jagruti Vedike at Kalamandira yesterday, as Dr. Bhashyam Swamiji, advocate Harish Hegde and others look on.

Yatnal also expressed concern over alleged attempts to contaminate temple offerings and drinking water, urging Hindus to unite and organise to safeguard their interests. He warned that failure to do so could result in marginalisation and the erosion of cultural identity.

Criticising the Congress Government, Yatnal accused it of engaging in appeasement politics, alleging that financial support was being extended to Urdu and madrasa schools while Kannada-medium institutions were neglected. He questioned Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's commitment to Kannada education, citing declining infrastructure and teacher shortages.

Yatnal further alleged that thousands of undocumented migrants from Bangladesh and Pakistan had settled in India and obtained official documents, raising concerns about demographic changes and national security.

He also questioned the training of Muslim candidates for police sub-inspector posts, suggesting possible bias in law enforcement recruitment. Referring to historical figures, he controversially claimed that present government was continuing the legacy of Tipu Sultan, whom he accused of committing atrocities against Hindus.

Partially open cash vending machine shocks customers

Mysuru, Nov. 20 (SPN&KS)- Customers who went to Karnataka Bank ATM kiosk at Cauvery Circle in Hebbal 1st Stage were in shock to see the cash vending machine partially open, blaming the staff concerned for their negligence.

Yesterday at about 5.30 pm, one Virupakshappa, a resident of Hebbal, went to the ATM kiosk and was shocked to see the front door of the machine open and he immediately called the staff of Karnataka Bank, Hebbal Police and *Star of Mysore* Office and informed about it.

Virupakshappa, accused the staff responsible for maintaining the machine, who had come to the kiosk to fill cash to the vending machine or to solve some technical issues of not closing the door properly after the work was done and blamed them for their negligence.

He urged the officials concerned of the Bank to take steps so that such mistakes do not repeat in future.

FIR against rider for masking number plate with 'tissue paper'

Mysuru, Nov. 20 (KS)- Lakshmipuram Police have registered a FIR against a two-wheeler owner for partially masking the vehicle's rear registration number plate and moving on city roads.

The rider was found moving on his Yamaha FZ with the registration number KA-09 JY-02 against the actual number of KA-09 JY-0275, covering the last two numbers (75) in the rear number plate using tissue paper and a rubber band to avoid his two-wheeler number being detected by CCTV cameras during traffic violations.

Following a complaint that a two-wheeler was moving near Ekalavya Circle in K.R. Traffic Police limits with the rear registration number partially covered with tissue paper, the Police traced the two-wheeler and registered a FIR against the vehicle owner.

Police have cautioned motorists against masking the number plate of their vehicles as it is against the law and warned of initiating legal action against such motorists.

Tree falls on Oct. 24; trunk, branches not cleared even after 27 days

The trunk and branches of a tree which fell outside Curzon Park near the north gate of Mysore Palace on Oct. 24 noon, which damaged two autorickshaws and caused minor injuries to the two auto drivers seated inside are still lying on the footpath, on which hundreds of pedestrians walk daily thus hampering their movement. Though the Mysuru City Corporation's (MCC) Abhaya team and Devaraja Police rushed to the spot and cleared the tree fallen on the autos, the tree trunk and huge branches are still lying across the footpath even after 27 days of the tree fall. Public have urged the authorities concerned to get the tree trunk and branches cleared at the earliest.

Obituary

Manduvanda Parvathi Cheeyana

Mysuru, Nov. 20- Manduvanda Parvathi Cheeyana (Pali - Apadanda), wife of late Manduvanda Cheeyana and a resident of Raghavendranagar, passed away yesterday in city. She was 83.

A native of Biligeri village, Madikeri taluk of Kodagu district, she leaves behind three sons, three daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grand-children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon, according to family sources.

WORD OF THE DAY

Writhe

Pronunciation: RYTHE (verb).
Meaning: To writhe is to twist one's body from side to side. The word is often used when the body or a bodily part is twisting in pain.
Origin: Writhe wound its way to us from the Old English verb wrīthan, meaning "to twist," and that ancestral meaning lives on in the word's current uses, most of which have to do with twists of one kind or another. Among the oldest of these uses is the meaning "to twist into coils or folds," but in modern use writhing is more often about the physical contortions of one suffering from debilitating pain or attempting to remove oneself from a tight grasp (as, say, a snake from a hawk's talons). The word is also not infrequently applied to the twisting bodies of dancers. The closest relation of writhe in modern English lacks any of the painful connotations often present in writhe: wreath comes from Old English writha, which shares an ancestor with wrīthan.
Example: "The creatures named after writers are mostly bugs, which makes sense. There are a lot of those little guys writhing around, and I imagine most of them escaped our attention for long enough that science had to start reaching for new names. And a lot of them are wasps: Dante has two wasps named after him; Marx has two, Didion has one, Dickens has two, Zola has two, Thoreau has seven, and Shakespeare has three wasps and a bacterium. Nabokov has a lot of butterflies, naturally." —James Folta, LitHub.com, 25 Aug. 2025

THE ODD WORD

Wanchancy
Unlucky; uncanny.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Water under the bridge

Meaning: The phrase 'Water under the bridge' refers to past events to be put aside.
Origin: The origin of the phrase "Water under the bridge" is an ancient one; this saying is derived from an even older one that dates back to ancient Greece. Heraclitus, a pre-Socratic philosopher who lived during the 4th and 5th centuries BCE, conveyed the same idea when he coined the phrase "You cannot step twice in the same river."
Example: "Sure, we have had our disagreements in the past, but that's water under the bridge now."

QUOTE BOX

Ask the right questions and nature will open the door to her secrets.
— Sir C.V. Raman

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

HEEL HEAL

Answer: High heels.

SUDOKU

		8			7			4
4			3				2	
3				2		7		
8			4				9	
			6		3			
	5				8			6
		1		8				2
	8				1			7
6			9			1		

Answer to previous puzzle

2	7	4	3	8	6	1	5	9
5	6	3	9	7	1	2	4	8
8	1	9	4	5	2	7	3	6
1	8	5	2	6	7	3	9	4
3	9	2	1	4	8	5	6	7
6	4	7	5	9	3	8	2	1
4	2	1	8	3	9	6	7	5
9	3	6	7	1	5	4	8	2
7	5	8	6	2	4	9	1	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 USA's longest serving President in short
4 Air pollution control assoc.
8 Camera type
11 Maui garland
12 Renowned percussionist Trilok ____
14 Author of The Raven
15 Lummox
16 Change or amend
17 Frozen water
18 Big or huge
20 Satan
22 Beatles hit, "___ Back"
24 An insect
25 Large dance party
28 The eggs or egg-laden ovary of a fish
30 Some bar orders?
34 High priest of Shiloh
35 "And" in Hindi
36 A ___ lot : very little?
37 Business degrees
39 Snoop
40 ____ to be : was?
41 Boxing results, abbr.
43 Fall behind
45 Norse goddess of love
48 They will, but we ___?
52 Paint used by an artist
53 Shows off
57 On ___ date : on the predetermined payment date?
58 Aliens?
59 Multitude
60 ___ an ill wind that blows nobody good?
61 Behold
62 Myra ___ : famous pianist?
63 Vietnamese New Year

DOWN
1 Sell (informal)
2 ___ Sir : start of a letter?
3 Prevalent, abundant
4 Large marble
5 Something to spend in Kabul?
6 Cathode Ray Tube, abbr.
7 ___ into : corroded
8 Petty criminal
9 Mathematical sets
10 A fisherman winds his line in with one
13 Asian language
19 Grow old
21 Poultry farm product
23 Baits, decoys or enticements
24 Precious stone
25 Radiation unit
26 Priestly garment
27 Through
29 Belonging to us
31 Uncertainties
32 Not
33 Standard in short?
38 Firmament
40 Expression of disgust
42 Sworn word
44 Donkeys
45 Enemies
46 Ceremony
47 Otherwise
49 Mine opening
50 Stringed instrument
51 In case
54 Cry of delight
55 Abstract noun suffix
56 Tax deducted at source, in short

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

		S	T	P			E	N	D			
	A	C	E	R	B		S	O	U	S	A	
O	C	U	L	A	R		T	I	M	O	R	
C	O	L	L	I	E		E	S	P	I	E	S
A	L	L		S	A	B	R	E		R	N	A
			P	E	K	E			F	E	A	T
	R	E	A	S	S	E	M	B	L	E	S	
G	A	U	R			F	U	R	Y			
A	G	L		D	O	Y	L	E		O	D	A
P	L	O	V	E	R		L	E	T	R	I	P
	A	G	I	L	E		A	Z	A	L	E	A
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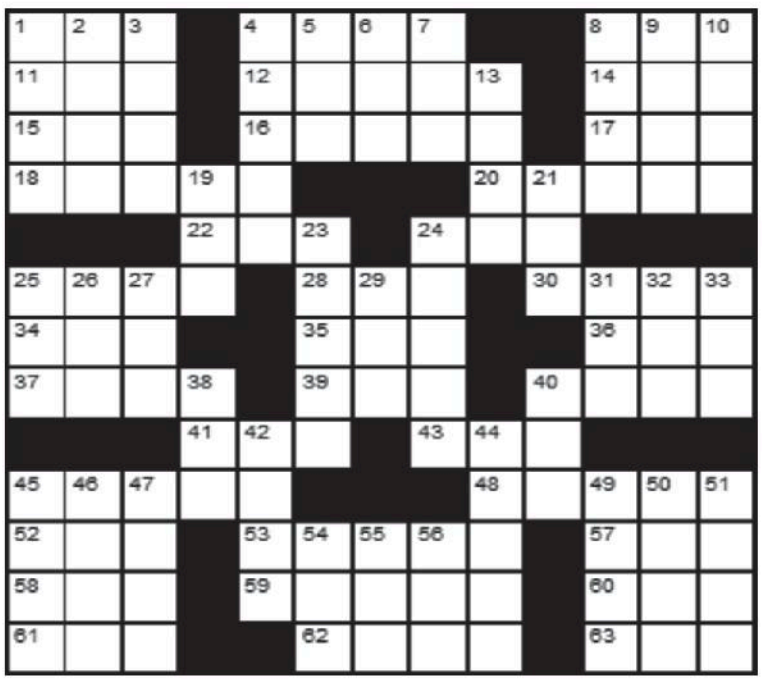

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

YZ YP OJZZJW ZH UEYR YM HWYDYMERYZI

ZXEM ZH PBNNJJS YM YFYZEZYHM

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS C

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The world turns aside to let any man pass who knows whither he is going.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Gatha Vaibhava (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  I Am God (K) - 2 Shows; *Love OTP (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Brat (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Brat (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Yajamana (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Others - 2025 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Dawood (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  De De Pyaar De 2 (H) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

The Running Man (E)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 10.20 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter -1 (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Gatha Vaibhava (K)	(S-1)	4.25 pm, 7.20 pm
Brat (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 1 pm
Spider Man 1 (E)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Jai (Tulu)	(S-2)	7 pm
Hikora (K)	(S-2)	10.20 pm
Kaantha (Ta)	(S-3)	9.45 am, 1 pm, 10.10 pm
I Am God (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Haq (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Full Meals (K)	(S-4)	10.10 am
Love OTP (K)	(S-4)	1 pm
De De Pyaar De 2 (H)	(S-4)	4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Gatha Vaibhava (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 1.10 pm; (S-2) 9.35 pm
Kite Brothers (K)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
Jai (K)	(S-1)	6.35 pm
Athi Bheekara Kaamukam (Ma)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
Brat (K)	(S-2	1.10 pm; (S-3) 10.30 am
Madharas Mafia Company (Ta)	(S-2	4.05 pm
Kaantha (Ta)	(S-2)	6.30 pm; (S-4) 1.30 pm, 9.30 pm
De De Pyaar De 2 (H)	(S-3)	1.25 pm, 4.10 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am
Kantara : A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	(S-4)	6.25 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Kaantha (Ta)	:	9.20 am, 3.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Kaantha (Te)	:	12.55 pm, 6.40 pm
Spider-Man 2 (E)	:	9.50 am
The Running Man (E)	:	10.05 am, 5.10 pm, 10 pm
De De Pyaar De 2 (H)	:	10.10 am, 1.15 pm, 4.20, 7.25, 10.30 pm
Gatha Vaibhava (K)	:	10.30 am, 6.55 pm
Now You See Me: Now You Don't (E)	:	11.25 am, 8 pm
Brat (K)	:	12.40 pm, 7.10 pm
Jai (Tulu)	:	12.40 pm
The Godfather Coda (E)	:	1.25 pm
I Am God (K)	:	1.55 pm
Love OTP (K)	:	4 pm, 9.50 pm
Predator: Badlands (E-3D)	:	4.15 pm
HAQ (H)	:	4.40 pm
Dies Irae (Ma)	:	7.30 pm
Ek Deewane Ki Deewaniyat (H)	:	10 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

De De Pyaar De 2 (H)	:	9.40 am, 12.45 pm, 3.50 , 6.55, 10 pm
Kaantha (Ta)	:	9.55 am, 7.10 pm
Kaantha (Te)	:	12.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Brat (K)	:	10 am, 4.15 pm
The Running Man (E)	:	10.05 am, 7.30 pm
Love OTP (K)	:	1.05 pm, 7.25 pm
Gatha Vaibhava (K)	:	1.15 pm, 10.20 pm
I Am God (K)	:	4 pm
Jai (K)	:	4.10 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	10.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 20)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Gandhi Shilp Bazaar - Handicrafts Exhibition and Sale, JSS Urban Haat, Hebbal, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samithi, Jayalakshmipuram:** Discourse on 'Mahabharata Tatparya Nirnaya' by Pt. Sri Vyasatheerthacharya, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Yadavagiri:** 'Nagara Sankeertana,' a Bhajana Yatra by devotee groups from Sri Chandramouleshwara Temple in Vontikoppal to the Ashram, **5 pm.**
- **Abhinava Sri Veerabhadreshwara Nrutya Tanda:** Karthika Maasa Amavasya Puja, rudrabhisheka to Bhadrakali, Veerabhadreshwaraswamy and Male Mahadeshwaraswamy, MLA T.S. Srivatsa inaugurates, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev will be present, residence of Kiralu Mahesh, Gowrishankar Nagar, **5 pm.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Uttishta Bharatha Pratishtana:** Kanakadasa Jayanti celebrations — rendering of Kanakadasa Keerthanes, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah inaugurates, Social worker Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee offers floral tribute to the portrait of Saint Kanakadasa, Sanskrit scholar Dr. Leela Prakash speaks on the Saint, Kannada Bhavan, Vijayanagar, **5 pm.**
- **Agastya Credit Co-operative Society Ltd:** Co-operation Week and Kannada Rajyotsava, Marketing Officer Manu Manjula chief guest, President of Co-operative Society and Rajyotsava awardee M.D. Gopinath to be felicitated, Society premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Release of book on the play *'Bangarada Manushya,'* authored by Writer and Publisher Ganesh Amingad by Additional DC Dr. P. Shivaraju; Writer Dr. N.M. Girijapathi will speak on the book; Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar chief guest; staging of one-woman play *'Koudi'* by Bhagyashree Pala, directed by Jagadish R. Jani, Kiru Rangamandira, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 21)

- **Pragathipara Sanghatanegala Okkuta, Gandhi Vichara Parishat, Mysuru and University of Mysore Students and Researchers:** National Seminar and release of English translation of two books authored by Social activist P. Mallesh —*The Gandhian Trusteeship* translated to English by N.S. Raghavan and *Buddha Nagarjuna's Journey of Void* translated by Savita P. Mallesh, Bhanwar Meghwanshi, Social activist and writer, Rajasthan, inaugurates; Shwetha Bhat, Human Rights activist, Ahmedabad chief guest, H. Janardhan, former Rangayana Director, delivers keynote address, **10 am;** Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, District in-charge Minister D. H.C. Mahadevappa, Speaker U.T. Khader, MLC Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah releases the books, Vignana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna (RK) Ashram, Yadavagiri:** Four-day centenary celebrations of RK Ashram, Golden Jubilee of Ramakrishna Institute of Moral and Spiritual Education (RIMSE) and Silver Jubilee of the Ashram's 'Viveka Prabha' magazine, Sri Ramakrishna Puja, Homa and Arati, **6.30 am;** Narayana Seva in the presence of Udupi Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji, Ashram premises, **10.15 am;** MLA R.V. Deshpande, Chairperson of Administrative Reforms Commission, Karnataka, releases Centenary Souvenir, former Ministers S.T. Somashekar and B.C. Nagesh and former DGP H.C. Kishore Chandra will be present, Swami Shambhavananda Auditorium, Ashram premises, **11.50 am;** Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to formally inaugurate the centenary in the presence of Swami Gautamanandaji, President of Ramakrishna Mutt and Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Mutt, West Bengal, Vivekananda Sabhangana, RK Vidyashala Open Air Theatre, **3.30 pm;** Special talk — MP Tejaswi Surya chief guest, former MP Prathap Simha guest of honour, Vivekananda Sabhangana, **6.30 pm.**
- **Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC):** 41st edition of Vasundharotsava 2025 — Violin Maestro Dr. Mysore Manjunath inaugurates, Dr. Nagesh V. Bettakote, Vice-Chancellor of Music University and Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, Art Patron, chief guests; Savita Ramesh, President, VPAC and Trust presides; Vidu. Saundarya Panapil and *Natya Saraswathi* Shubha Dhananjaya will present Bharatanatyam recital, Vasundhara Bhavan, Kalandhika Academy, Saraswathipuram, **5.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Gamaka, a unique art form of Karnataka, to be presented by Vidu. R. Tanusri (Vachana) and G.S. Manjunath (Vyakhyana) for Kumaravyasa Bharata's Karna Bhedana, Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi, Mysuru:** Vasanthalakshmi Memorial concert, vocal recital by Vidu. Anjali Sreeram, accompanied by Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar on violin and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga, Ganabharathi auditorium, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

The Running Man (E)	:	9.25 am, 4.20 pm, 10.20 pm
De De Pyaar De 2 (H)	:	9.40 am, 12.45 pm, 3.50 pm
		6.55 pm, 10 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	9.45 am, 4 pm
Gatha Vaibhava (K)	:	10.05 am, 7.25 pm
Brat (K)	:	12.20 pm, 7 pm
Kaantha (Ta)	:	1 pm , 10.30 pm
Kaantha (Te)	:	7.10 pm
Love OTP (K)	:	1.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Udaala (K)	:	3.35 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

De De Pyaar De 2 (H)	:	9.55 am, 1 pm, 4.05 pm
		7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Iniyana Aatma (K)	:	10 am
Kaantha (Te)	:	10 am, 10.20 pm
Kaantha (Ta)	:	4.10 pm
Love OTP (K)	:	10.15 am, 7.15 pm
Hikora (K)	:	1 pm
Gatha Vaibhava (K)	:	1.10 pm, 10.10 pm
The Running Man (E)	:	1.20 pm, 7.30 pm
Kite Brothers (K)	:	3.45 pm
Brat (K)	:	4.05 pm
Premam Madhuram (K)	:	6.50 pm
Jai (Tulu)	:	10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

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Classical music recital by children on Nov. 23

Mysuru, Nov. 20- Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru, in association with Rotary Club of Mysore West, will be hosting Children's and Youth Day on Nov. 23 (Sunday) from 9.30 am onwards at Rotary West auditorium, Saraswathipuram.

Rtn. M. Devaraj, President, Rotary West, will inaugurate. Dr. P. Mohanadas Bhat, President of the Sabha, will preside. Thyagaraja Sabha and Rotary West have organising this event for the past 23 years to provide opportunities to the young disciples of all classical music teachers of the city, said Vid. H. K. Narasimhamurthy, Vice-President of the Sabha.

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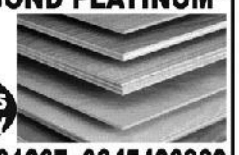

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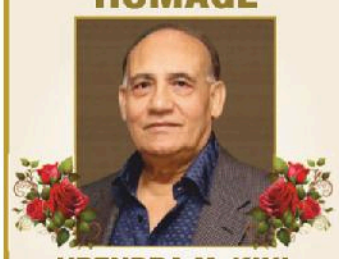

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